



Docket No.: 50212-174

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kaoru OKUNO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1983
Application No.: 09/734,205	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 12, 2000	:	Examiner: Hoffmann, John M.
For: OPTICAL FIBER MAKING METHOD AND OPTICAL FIBER MAKING APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004.